

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-18 and 20-25 remain in this application. Claim 8 has been withdrawn. Claim 19 has not been entered.

Applicant has elected Species 1 drawn to a method and claimed in Claims 1-7, 9-18, and 20-25, which are readable on Species 1, for prosecution on the merits.

Claim 8 has been withdrawn, in accordance with the Examiner's requirement to elect a single disclosed species.

Claim 19 has not been entered, since claim 19 was missing in Applicant's transmittal of the above-identified application, as filed on April 2, 2004.

It should be noted that claims 1-18 and 20-25 were present and pending in the above-identified application, as filed on April 2, 1004, and that the Office Action of July 7, 2005 incorrectly indicated that Claims 1-23 were present.

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Reply to Office Action of July 7, 2005 and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of November 18, 2005

No new matter has been added by this Amendment.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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